## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-9 (Canceled)

- 10. (Currently Amended) A two-component <u>polyurethane</u> composition <del>comprising</del> consisting of:
- a) <u>in a first container,</u> a first component comprising an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence with the structure of -N(H)-C(-)=N-, wherein said heterocycle is substituted by at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle; and
- b) in a second container, a second component comprising at least one polyol.
- 11. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said substituent is situated on a carbon surrounded by two nitrogens so that said sequence becomes -N(H)-C(R)=N-, wherein R is a hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said hydrocarbon chain, contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.

- 13. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein R contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein said addition compound is an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a plurality of blocking agents wherein the mean number of carbons of the blocking agents per blocked isocyanate functional group at least equal to 3.5.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the addition compound is prepared *in situ*.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the addition compound is a compound blocked by more than one blocking agent and in that, among the blocking agents, said five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycles represent at least 50% in equivalents.
- 17. (Currently Amended) A two-component <u>polyurethane</u> composition <del>comprising</del> consisting of:
- in a first container, a first component comprising at least partially aliphatic isocyanate; and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle exhibiting a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence of -N(H)-C(-)=N-; wherein said heterocycle is substituted with at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle; and
- b) <u>in a second container,</u> a second component comprising at least one polyol.
- 18. (Currently Amended) A coating composition produced using a two-component polyurethanes polyurethane prepared as defined in claim 10.

- 19. (Currently Amended) A process for coating a substrate, comprising the steps of:
- a) preparing a two-component polyurethane comprising:
  - i) supplying in a first container a first component comprising an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence with the structure of -N(H)-C(-)=N-, wherein said heterocycle is substituted by at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle; and
  - ii) supplying in a second container a second component comprising at least one polyol; and
  - iii) mixing together the contents of the first and second containers;
- b) providing a substrate;
- a) c) spreading a coat of a two-component polyurethanes polyurethane prepared as defined in claim 10 over said substrate, and
- b) d) subjecting said composition the substrate coated with the two-component polyurethane to storing at a temperature ranging from 50°C to 120°C, for a period of time at least equal to 1/2 hour.
- 20. (Previously Presented) A process according to claim 19, wherein the temperature ranges from 50°C to 100°C, for a period of time at most equal to 2 hours.
- 21. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing <u>a</u> two-component <del>polyurethanes</del> polyurethane comprising the step of mixing:
- an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence with the structure of -N(H)-C(-)=N-, wherein said heterocycle is substituted by at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle; and
- b) at least one polyol,

wherein said addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a blocking agent is provided in a first container and said at least one polyol is provided is a second container.

- 22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said substituent is situated on a carbon surrounded by two nitrogens so that said sequence becomes N(H)-CR=N-, wherein R is a hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
- 23. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said hydrocarbon chain, contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim [[21]] <u>22</u>, wherein R contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.
- 25. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said addition compound is an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and of several a plurality of blocking agents with a where the mean number of carbons of carbon atoms in the blocking agents per blocked isocyanate functional group at least equal to 3.5.
- 26. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 21, wherein the addition compound is prepared *in situ*.
- 27. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 10, wherein the addition compound is a compound blocked by more than one blocking agent and in that, among the blocking agents, said five-membered nitrogenous heterocycles represent at least 50% in equivalents.

- 28. (Previously Presented) A method of preparing two-component polyurethanes comprising the step of mixing:
- an addition compound of (i) an at least partially aliphatic isocyanate; and

  (ii) a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic

  heterocycle containing a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence with the structure of

  -N(H)-C(-)=N-, wherein said heterocycle is substituted by at least one
  hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per
  heterocycle; and
- b) at least one polyol.
- 29. (New) A method of preparing two-component polyurethane comprising:
- a) providing in a first container a first component comprising an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle containing a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence with the structure of -N(H)-C(-)=N-, wherein said heterocycle is substituted by at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting, on average, from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle;
- providing in a second container a second component comprising at least one polyol; and
- c) mixing together the contents of the first and second containers.
- 30. (New) The <u>method</u> as claimed in claim 29, wherein said substituent is situated on a carbon surrounded by two nitrogens so that said sequence becomes -N(H)-C(R)=N-, wherein R is a hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms.
- 31. (New) The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said hydrocarbon chain, contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.

- 32. (New) The method as claimed in claim 30, wherein R contains from 2 to 5 carbon atoms per five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle.
- 33. (New) The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein said addition compound is an addition compound of an aliphatic isocyanate and a plurality of blocking agents wherein the mean number of carbons of the blocking agents per blocked isocyanate functional group at least equal to 3.5.
- 34. (New) The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein the addition compound is prepared *in situ*.
- 35. (New) The method as claimed in claim 29, wherein the addition compound is a compound blocked by more than one blocking agent and in that, among the blocking agents, said five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycles represent at least 50% in equivalents.
- 36. (New) A method of preparing two-component polyurethane comprising:
- a) providing in a first container a first component comprising at least partially aliphatic isocyanate; and a blocking agent comprising a five-membered nitrogenous aromatic heterocycle exhibiting a nitrogen-carbon-nitrogen sequence of -N(H)-C(-)=N-; wherein said heterocycle is substituted with at least one hydrocarbon chain exhibiting from 1 to 10 carbon atoms per heterocycle;
- providing in a second container a second component comprising at least one polyol; and
- c) mixing together the contents of the first and second containers.